

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 7-10, please amend the paragraph as follows:

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Application Serial No. ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 09/739,993, filed on ~~same date herewith~~ December 18, 2000, by Paul M. Cereghini and Scott W. Cunningham, and entitled "ARCHITECTURE FOR A DISTRIBUTED RELATIONAL DATA MINING SYSTEM," attorneys' docket number 9141;

On page 1, lines 11-14, please amend the paragraph as follows:

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Application Serial No. ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 09/739,991, filed on ~~same date herewith~~ December 18, 2000, by Mikael Bisgaard-Bohr and Scott W. Cunningham, and entitled "ANALYSIS OF RETAIL TRANSACTIONS USING GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODELS IN A DATA MINING SYSTEM," attorneys' docket number 9142; and

On page 1, lines 15-18, please amend the paragraph as follows:

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Application Serial No. ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 09/740,119, filed on ~~same date herewith~~ December 18, 2000, by Scott W. Cunningham, and entitled "IMPROVEMENTS TO GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODELS IN A DATA MINING SYSTEM," attorneys' docket number 9143;
all of which applications are incorporated by reference herein.

On page 8, lines 19-27, please amend the paragraph as follows:

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Gaussian Mixture Models are a form of machine learning, described in more detail in sources such as Roweis, S.T. and Ghahramani, Z. (1999), A Unifying Review of Linear Gaussian Models, Neural Computation 11(2):305-345, which publication is incorporated by reference herein. One implementation of an algorithm for generating the Gaussian Mixture Models is described in co-pending and commonly-assigned Application Serial No. ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 09/740,119, filed on ~~same date herewith~~ December 18, 2000, by Scott W. Cunningham, and entitled "IMPROVEMENTS TO GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODELS IN A DATA MINING SYSTEM," attorneys' docket number 9143, which application is incorporated by reference herein.